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Mexican Border Inspection Offices Holiday Working Hours

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Report Highlights:

The following report is to inform U.S. exporters that the Mexican National Service of Health, Food Safety, and Food Quality (SENASICA) border inspection offices (OISA's) will modify their working schedule during the upcoming holidays.

General Information:

During the Christmas and New Year Holidays, SENASICA's border inspection offices will operate as usual except on December 24 and December 31, 2012. We encourage exporters to contact their local U.S. freight forwarders, Mexican customs brokers, and clients to confirm corresponding operation hours in order to avoid delays at the border. According to information obtained by ATO Monterrey, the working hours at the principal ports of entry this year will be as follows:

Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas

Office and inspection hours:

December 24 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

*Rail inspection

December 24 (ends at 14:00)

December 31 (ends at 14:00)

For additional information contact the OISA in Nuevo Laredo at +52 (867) 712-0167

Reynosa, Tamaulipas

Office and inspection hours:

December 24 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

For additional information contact the OISA in Reynosa at +52 (899) 921-1905

Matamoros, Tamaulipas

Office and inspection hours:

December 24 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

*Rail inspection

December 24 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

For additional information contact the OISA in Matamoros at +52 (868) 814-4980

Colombia, Nuevo Leon

Office and inspection hours:

December 24 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

For additional information contact the OISA in Colombia at +52 (867) 734-0054

Piedras Negras, Coahuila

Office and inspection hours:

December 24 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

* Rail inspection

December 24 (ends at 14:00)

December 31 (ends at 14:00)

For additional information contact the OISA in Pedras Negras at +52 (878) 782-5487

Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua

Office and inspection hours:

December 24 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

* Rail inspection

December 24 (from 08:00 to 14:00)

December 31 (from 08:00 to 14:00)

For additional information contact the OISA in Ciudad Juarez at +52 (656) 682-2010

Tijuana, Baja California

Office and inspection hours:

December 24 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

* Rail inspection

December 24 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

For additional information contact the OISA in Tijuana, Baja California at +52 (664) 624-5520

Mexicali, Baja California

December 24 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

* Rail inspection

December 24 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

For additional information contact the OISA in Mexicali at +52 (686) 567-8506

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Useful Mexican Web Sites: Mexico's equivalent to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (SAGARPA) can be found at <http://www.sagarpa.gob.mx> and Mexico's equivalent to the U.S. Department of Commerce (SE) can be found at <http://www.economia.gob.mx>. These web sites are mentioned for the readers' convenience but USDA does NOT in any way endorse, guarantee the accuracy of, or necessarily concur with, the information contained on the mentioned sites.